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## GRANTS ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **COMMUNITY AFFAIRS:**

The **Sears-Roebuck Foundation** has a long-standing history of commitment to providing contributions to nonprofit organizations.

All requests for funding must be submitted in writing and are accepted and reviewed in a timely manner throughout the year. There is no formal contributions application form.

Funding requests for local organizations should be sent to the nearest **Sears-Roebuck Retail Store** to the attention of the **Store Manager**.

Link to related web site: <http://www.sears.com/sr/misc/sears/>

### **COMMUNITY MATCHING GRANTS:**

The Community Matching Grant Program is funded by **WAL-MART and SAM's CLUB**. Associates raise funds with a local nonprofit organization at their stores. Wal-Mart and Sam's can match a portion of the funds raised. More than 50,000 matching grants, totaling \$42 million, were approved through the Community Matching Grant Program last year.

Organizations qualifying for the Matching Grant Program are 501 (c)(3) non-profit or organizations that are exempt from needing 501 (c)(3) status, such as public schools, churches and government agencies.

To learn more about receiving a grant from your local Wal-Mart or SAM's Club, please see the Community Involvement Coordinator at the Wal-Mart in your locality.

Link to related Web Site: <http://walmartfoundation.org/>

### **COMMUNITY EDUCATIONAL GRANTS:**

**TARGET** stores support the **Target Educational Scholarships Program** for high school graduates and current college students who are legal United States residents (age 24 and under). In addition, applicants must enroll in a full time undergraduate course no later than the fall term of the 2003-2004 school year at an accredited two or four year college, university or vocational-training school in the United States.

### **HOW TO APPLY AND RELATED INFORMATION:**

Review the Target .com Target Scholarships web site at  
[http://www.target.com/target\\_group/community/community\\_sge.jhtml](http://www.target.com/target_group/community/community_sge.jhtml)

### **COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS (RICHMOND AND CENTRAL VIRGINIA):**

The Community Foundation Serving Richmond and Central Virginia provides stewardship for endowments that enhance the lives of area citizens. The foundation measures its success in terms of the many individuals, families and corporations who have entrusted the foundation to be stewards of charitable interests.

### **HOW TO APPLY AND RELATED INFORMATION:**

Review the Community Foundation Serving Richmond and Central Virginia Web site at:  
<http://www.tcfichmond.org/page2482.cfm>

### **COMMUNITY FOUNDATION (NORFOLK AND SURROUNDING CITIES):**

The Norfolk Foundation is the oldest community foundation in Virginia. As a community foundation it provides a vehicle for people of all means to make a lasting difference in their community by creating perpetual funds. The mission of the Norfolk Foundation is to make grants that transform the quality of life and inspire philanthropy in Southeastern Virginia.

**HOW TO APPLY AND RELATED INFORMATION:**

Review the Norfolk Foundation Web site at <http://www.norfolkfoundation.org/aboutus.shtml>

**COMMUNITY FOUNDATION (VIRGINIA BEACH):**

The Virginia Beach Foundation is a community foundation serving the people of Virginia Beach and their neighbors. The goal of the Virginia Beach Foundation is to make charitable giving as efficient as possible for those who share our commitment to a strong, vital community.

**HOW TO APPLY AND RELATED INFORMATION:**

Review The Virginia Beach Foundation Web site at:  
<http://fdncenter.org/grantmaker/vbf/>

**COMMUNITY FOUNDATION (STAUNTON, AUGUSTA AND WAYNESBORO AREAS):**

The Staunton, Augusta and Waynesboro Foundation (SAW) is non-profit organization that provides "one stop shopping" by providing a single entity that is able to receive and manage permanent gifts for a community's perpetual benefit. It has the unique ability to connect the interests of individual donors with the welfare of the communities in which they live. The mission of the SAW Community Foundation is to provide for the enrichment of the quality of life in the community by developing a permanent endowment in order to access and respond to changing community needs of today and in the future, and serving as a mechanism for donors at all levels of charitable giving.

**HOW TO APPLY AND RELATED INFORMATION:**

Review the Staunton-Augusta-Waynesboro (SAW) Web site at:  
<http://personal.cfw.com/~sawfdtn/>

**DRUG COURT PROGRAM:**

The United States Department of Health and Human Services, Drug Court Program Office has grant funding available to support the establishment and development of adult and juvenile drug courts. Implementation grants are available up to \$500,000 for 3 years.

**WHO MAY APPLY:**

Grants can be given to States, State courts, local courts, units of local government and Indian tribal governments.

**CURRENT COMPETITIONS:**

Contact the Department of Justice Resource Center for application deadlines. The OJP Program Announcement also contains submission information.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Marilyn Roberts  
Director, OJP Drug Courts Program Office  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C. 20531  
Telephone: (202) 616-5001  
Fax: (202) 514-6452  
Link to related web site:  
<http://www.usdoj.gov>

**EDUCATION:**

Lowe's Home Improvement Warehouses support community involvement through educational scholarships for individuals seeking two to four year technical/trade expertise (i.e. plumbing, electrical, HVAC).

**HOW TO APPLY AND RELATED INFORMATION:**

Please contact your Store Manager at your local Lowe's store or contact the Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation via mail or telephone.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Lowes Charitable Foundation  
Mail Code RPS4  
PO box 1111  
North Wilkesboro, NC. 28566  
Telephone: (336) 658-5544  
Link to related web site:  
<http://www.lowes.com/lkn?action=pg&p=AboutLowes/Community>

**HEAD START:**

The United States Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families is currently funding Head Start programs. The objective of Head Start is to promote school readiness by enhancing the social and cognitive development of low-income children through the provision of comprehensive health, educational, nutritional, social and other services. Head Start also emphasizes the significant involvement of parents in the administration of their local Head Start programs.

**WHO MAY APPLY:**

Any local government federally recognized Indian tribe, or public or private nonprofit or for profit agency, which meets the requirements, may apply for a grant.

**CURRENT COMPETITIONS:**

Applications for new projects may be submitted at any time or at times specified by the announcement in the Federal Register or other public document.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Head Start Bureau  
330 C Street, SW.  
Washington, D.C. 20447  
Telephone: (202) 205-8572  
Link to related web site:  
<http://www2.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/hsb>

**HOUSING:**

Habitat for Humanity International is a nonprofit, Christian Housing organization. Habitat is not a government agency, nor does it accept government funds for the construction of houses. However, Habitat considers all levels of government and governmental agencies partners in its mission to eliminate poverty housing. Habitat for Humanity welcomes partnerships with governments to help "set the stage" for construction of houses. Stage setting funding and gifts might include land, houses for rehabilitation, and infrastructure for streets, utilities and administrative expenses.

**CONTACT INFORMATION FOR HABITAT IN VIRGINIA:**

Related web site: <http://www2.habitat.org.local/zips.fm>

**INFANT TODDLER INITIATIVE:**

In 1998, the A.L. Mailman Family Foundation launched a multi-year initiative to improve the care of infants and toddlers receive, whether in or out of the home. The program's four promising strategies include building and strengthening training systems, strengthening connections for parents, finding the funding, and building state and national constituencies. The A.L. Mailman Foundation supports funding grants in the areas of Early Care and Education, Family Support and Moral Education and Social Responsibility

**HOW TO APPLY AND RELATED INFORMATION:**

Review the A.L. Mailman Family Foundation Web site at:  
<http://www.mailman.org/national/early/index.htm>

**PRESIDENTIAL FREEDOM SCHOLARSHIPS:**

The Corporation for National and Community Services sponsors the Presidential Freedom Scholarship program. The program is designed to highlight and promote service and citizenship by students and to recognize students for their leadership in those areas. Each high school may select up to two students to receive a \$1,000 scholarship in recognition of their outstanding leadership in the community. The student(s) selected may be either a high school junior(s) or seniors(s). With funds appropriated by Congress, the Corporation for National and Community Service provides \$500.00 each scholarship, which must be matched with \$500.00 secured by the school and the community. In addition to the scholarship, students receive a certificate and a letter of recognition from President George W. Bush, and a gold President's Student Service Award Pin.

**WHO MAY APPLY:**

A high school junior or senior during the 2001-2002 academic year, contributed to at least 100 hours of services within the last 12 months, demonstrate outstanding citizenship, be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, attend a public, private, charter or parochial school within one of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Indian Tribe, a US Territory, of a Department of Defense School and plan to attend an eligible institution of higher Education in the US as defined in the Higher Education Act of 1965 as amended, 20 USC 1001 (a).

**CURRENT COMPETITIONS:**

Certification forms will be accepted until June 28, 2002.

**LINK TO RELATED WEB SITE:**

<http://www.cns.gov/scholarships/index.html>

**SICKLE CELL DISEASE AND NEWBORN SCREENING PROGRAM:**

The United States Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, Maternal and Child Health Bureau is accepting applications for Sickle Cell Disease and Newborn Screening Programs. One initiative in this grant will support a national sickle cell disease organization through a cooperative agreement. A second initiative supports separate local, community-based sickle cell disease projects that supports newborns diagnosed with sickle cell diseases and individuals and families effected by sickle cell disease.

**WHO MAY APPLY:**

Any public or private entity, including an Indian tribe or tribal organization is eligible.

**CURRENT COMPETITIONS:**

Applications due June 14, 2002.

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